

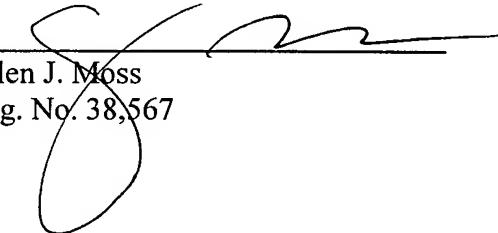
REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 1-7 stand allowed. Claims 8-32 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer now in part because prosecution based on an argument for allowance is expected to incur undesirable delay in obtaining an initial patent right. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute these claims in a divisional application.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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